

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY: Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Berrien County's Health Department applied for funding from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), for the education, communication, and outreach regarding the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act; and

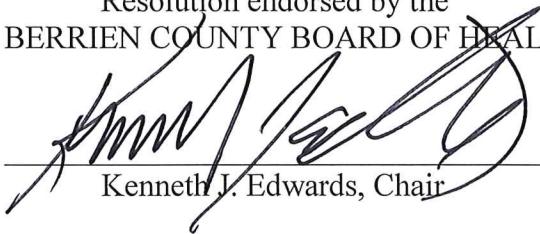
WHEREAS, Berrien County Health Department wishes to accept the grant funds of \$48,142 for the grant period January 1, 2023 to September 15, 2023, to be used for the continuation of an educational prevention campaign started in FY2022 regarding medical marijuana, aimed at key target audiences to include youth and pregnant women; and

WHEREAS, the grant money is distributed proportionately based on the number of registry identification cards issued to or renewed for the residents of each county, Berrien County currently has 2,089 patient registry cards issued and/or renewed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health endorses this resolution, pending approval of Corporate Counsel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approve acceptance of the grant from LARA and direct the Deputy Health Officer to sign electronically on behalf of the commission.

Resolution endorsed by the
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH



Kenneth J. Edwards, Chair

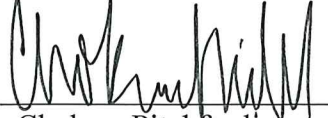
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**



Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson



Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson



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